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Student Group Said Given CIA Funds

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John C. Feldkamp, assistant years. Ed Robinson, SGC president to the University's vice president for student affairs and former chairman of the United States National Student Association executive committee, said today "I don't recall having any direct contact with the CIA" (Central Intelligence Agency).

An advertisement placed today by "Ramparts" magazine in the New York Times and Washington Post said the magazine's March issue "will document how the CIA has infiltrated and subverted the world of American student leadership over the past 15 years."

The National Student Association, which is a loose organization composed of the student governments of colleges and universities, including the U-M Student Government Council, is reported to bear the brunt of the attack of the magazine for its CIA association.

A New York Time article says the NSA has conceded that it had received up to \$200,000 a year from the CIA since the early 1950's.

Feldkamp who served as the NSA's national committee chairman in 1961-62, said that although he didn't know of any direct contact with the CIA, there was "substantial cooperation between NSA and the U.S. State Department."

The New York Times article reports Eugene Groves, NSA president, as saying the funds (CIA money) has been used to help finance its international activities, including sending representatives to student congresses abroad and funding of student exchange programs.

Feldkamp said criticism of the NSA over its stand against the House UnAmerican Activities Committee is somewhat ironic because "the NSA is probably doing more work internationally to combat un-American activities than the committee is doing."

He also pointed out that "students in other countries take a far more influential position with their governments than do American university students."

Feldkamp said membership in the NSA is limited to student government—"it is a federation of student governments." U-M's 17-member Student Government Council "has not had close ties" with the national organization in recent

years. Ed Robinson, SGC president, was one of eight U-M students attending last year's NSA convention.

Harry Lund, a former Michigan Daily editor, was the organization's national president in 1964.

The NSA claims more than 300 member colleges in the United States and is affiliated with some 60 student groups overseas. Its 50-man staff is headed by Groves, 23, a former Rhodes scholar, who is paid a salary of \$4,000 a year.

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